

GOVERNMENT

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HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No.12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2022.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January	Saturday	1
2.	Losoong	3 rd to 4 th January	Monday to Tuesday	2
3.	Maghe Sankranti	15 th January	Saturday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 th January	Wednesday	1
5.	Sonam Lochhar	02 nd February	Wednesday	1
6.	Losar	3 rd March	Thursday	1
7.	Holi	18 th March	Friday	1
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Thursday	1
9.	Good Friday	15 th April	Friday	1
10.	Id Ul Fitr	03 rd May	Tuesday	1
11.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Wednesday	1
12.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	1 st August	Monday	1
13.	Independence Day	15 th August	Monday	1

14.	Janmasthami	19 th August	Friday	1
15.	Indrajatra	09 th September	Friday	1
16.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Sunday	1
17.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	4 th to 7 th October	Tuesday to Friday	4
18.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	25 th to 27 th October	Tuesday to Thursday	3
19.	Christmas	25 th December	Sunday	1
20.	Losoong/Namsoong	26 th December	Monday	1
Total number of days				26

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.04.2022 (Friday)** and **Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.10.2022 (Saturday)**.

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

S.C. Gupta, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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